

# EVENING STAR

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It is a new strain, but a very interesting one, of conversation, when members of the stock growing fraternity meet and compare views. The great thought among our stock growers is how to create pasturage for their cattle. This question settled, Marion will have a history in stock growing that will make her truly famous and bring a wave of prosperity we have never dreamed of. Such up-to-date, progressive and zealous stockmen as Galtskill, Chambliss, Ford and others, are hard at work to demonstrate that a grass can be grown to meet all the requirements for the ranges. The other night, at the meeting of the county fair central committee, Galtskill asked Chambliss how he was getting along with his experiments in getting a stand of alfalfa. He said he thought it was a go. He had inoculated his seed and it was showing results. Mr. Galtskill remarked he had done the same thing with seed on three acres and the result was most gratifying. He thought it would solve the feed problem, and if it did, then look out for Marion county beef, such as the West could not duplicate. May their expectations be as fruitful as their efforts to create it are.

Seeds of all kinds, fresh and reliable for fall and winter planting, at Tydings and Co.

The inspection of the Ocala Rifles last night by Adjutant General Foster and Colonel Newell of the U. S. army passed off in a very satisfactory manner. The inspection officers were delighted at the number present, reaching a total of 73 per cent., the highest so far found in the state. The average percentage up to Ocala was only 60 per cent. of the enrollments of the companies visited. The boys looked well and drilled well. There were forty-eight men and officers in line. Ocala is proud of the showing made by the Rifles, while Captain Nash is equally pleased with the commendation given the company by the adjutant general of the state. General Foster and Colonel Newell left this afternoon for Brooksville.

Our stock of blank books, stationery, stationers' supplies is complete. Call on us. Ocala News Co.

The Star office had a letter from Claude A. Haines, from Ranger, Texas, today. Claude learned the art of sticking type in the Star office some seven years ago. Since then he has worked for the St. Augustine Record and papers at Tallahassee, and lately has taken in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas. In all these places printing is good except in Arkansas, where, he says, "it's on the hog." At present Claude is working on the Leader, Ranger, Texas, and has a splendid position, all of which the Star force and his old friends are pleased to hear. He said after his father's death in St. Augustine his mother sold her property and with her daughter moved to Douglassville, Ga., but he hopes in a short time to have them with him in Texas.

Fine Florida syrup in bottles, sealed hot from the evaporator, 10c. per bottle. H. B. Masters.

Mrs. Jane Pierce, general secretary of the Tribune Sunshine Society of New York City, has been visiting among the Sunshine members in different parts of Florida. She was the guest for several days at the Narcoossee branch, and left Ocala today via the Oklawaha river route to Palatka, on her way to New York.

Our stock of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet soaps is second to none in the city. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Judge Wynne of Eastlake, after taking in the convention at Stanton's delegate, and being a witness in Commissioner D. S. Williams' court, returned home to meet the best friend he has on earth, "Captain Joe," who is none other than Mrs. Wynne.

The Fort King Dairy is now the leading dairy around town.

The Junior Ocala Minstrels desire the Star to remind their friends that they will give an entertainment tomorrow night at the armory. They have prepared an excellent program and hope for a big house. After the play, then a dance. It is well to remember that these juniors are our coming citizens and we should encourage them in their efforts to become good, active men.

Souvenir Cards at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Sanders Edwards, a colored brick layer, who has been working on the new acid factory at Port Inglis, was called to North Carolina by the illness of his wife. When he left Dunnellon yesterday afternoon he said he had wrapped in his handkerchief \$55 in bills, which he placed in his hip pocket. Upon reaching Ocala he betought himself of the money, and on looking for it found the handkerchief, but the

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Ocala, Fla.

roll of bills was gone. A colored man, a car cleaner, has been arrested for the theft of the money.

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### OCALA HOUSE ARRIVALS

Geo. F. Dittmer, Holder; J. E. McMurray, Jacksonville; Dr. and Mrs. Peasler, Hillsboro, N. H.; T. Curton, Tampa; W. D. Williams, Gainesville; Miss Iola Liddon, city; W. Andrews, wife and child, New York; W. H. Woodbury, Miss Laura Stevens, Detroit; R. S. Fernandez, Jacksonville; O. K. J. Alcom, Atlanta; Jas. Daly, New York; W. F. Patello, Atlanta; J. C. R. Foster, S. T. Norvell, Tallahassee; H. J. McKellar, Philadelphia; A. L. Glass, Gainesville; W. E. Laughy, North Carolina; W. T. Pound, Gainesville; Henry Gordon, city; C. T. Robertson, Armour Car Line; L. E. Lang, city; J. R. Williams, Alachua; A. Hardaker, Martel; G. A. Cardwell, Savannah; N. M. Crenshaw, Tampa; E. A. Groover, Jacksonville; S. C. Collins, St. Louis; P. C. Morton, Jacksonville; F. W. Crane, Cincinnati; G. C. Warner, Middletown, O.; W. H. Cook, Tampa; T. E. Dussle, New York.

### "Woodmar."

The King Dramatic Company, after three nights at the opera house, has gone to Micanopy. This is a good company and deserved better patronage here. They played to good houses at Dunnellon and hope for the same at Micanopy.

### FOR SALE

One hundred and fifty desirable building lots for sale, located on Marion Heights, just one mile due north of court house. The Kendrick hard road passes through the property. Also 600 acres of good pine land, from 1 to 2 miles north of court house, that will cut up into small farms to suit the purchaser. This property is located on the Kendrick and Anthony hard roads and is especially adapted to the growth of peaches, grapes and other fruits, cantaloupes and watermelons. For prices and terms apply to

B. H. SEYMOUR.

Captain Poozer is selling the Dow Low cotton planter which his father drew the model for in 1858, and which the inventor, Dow Low, of Houston county, Ga., secured the patent on. There have been many other machiens of a like nature invented since, but none that have ever superseded this one.

### A SINGER SURPRISE

A tremendous drop in the price of Singer sewing machines, but none in quality. The \$60 machine reduced to \$48; the \$65 machine reduced to \$53. Call at headquarters, the Helvenston-Blich-Pasteur Company. L. W. Jackson, agent.

When it comes to learned doctrinal editorials, commend us to Editor Ball of the Key West Register. In his last issue he devoted two columns to show that Dr. Lyman Abbott is not a pantheist in his late utterances on matters theological, but a downright atheist. Ball and Abbott for it.

FOR RENT—The Max Newberger residence, occupied by J. Starr Sternberger in the third ward, corner of South Third and Pine streets; an eight or nine room house; hot and cold baths, electric lights, all modern conveniences and elegantly finished. For terms and particulars address the Blount Real Estate Company.

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### MONTEZUMA ARRIVALS

W. A. Thomas, Virginia; H. E. Clark, Evansville, Ind.; W. S. Spearman, Newberry, S. C.; J. C. Vertrees, Jr., Palatka; E. R. Rosenborough, Jacksonville; J. G. Webber, Nashville; S. L. Carter, Gainesville; F. W. Barse, P. H. Shackelford, S. P. S. Kimer, Jacksonville; J. C. Booser, city; B. A. Goodale, Jacksonville; C. A. Tees, Philadelphia; L. Zachanes, Atlanta; C. L. Rusco, Weirsdale; J. K. Christian, McIntosh; W. A. Adams, Rochelle; G. S. Godbold, Savannah.

Pumps for irrigating plants complete. Write or call on us for prices. Marion Hardware Company.

The state railroad commission will hold a meeting in Tallahassee, March 23, at 10 a. m., to amend lumber and lath schedule, and to make carload rates on lumber from a 10 to 200 mile run, from \$5 a car to \$17.40. Slowly but surely the commissioners are trying to earn their salary.



BECAUSE THEY ARE THE BEST IN THE LAND FOR THE MONEY! ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE "SUNNY JIM" SHOE AND INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Mr. Allen, who is sinking a well for Pearson and Sexton at the Alta mine, Citrus county, was in town today, and to a Star reporter said that he thought he had discovered a patent for removing the overburden in phosphate mines. Mr. Allen is an interesting personage, having lived in Colorado from 1869 to 1880, and is personally acquainted with all the live wire politicians of the state, and counts Alva Adams, the present governor of the Continental State, as one of his friends, and hopes he will be able to hold his seat against Peabody, his republican contestant.

### ROWE'S LITTLE BONANZA

I wish to thank the people who have patronized me in the past, and solicit their continued patronage, and that of their friends as well. I try to fill orders promptly with the best fresh meats, fish and oysters, poultry and eggs, groceries, fruits, etc. Free delivery. S. E. Rowe. Phone—Rowe's Little Bonanza.

D. C. Moriarty, late partner with Mr. McNeal in Ocala, but now of Herrando, was in the city today, buying lumber with which to erect a commissary for the Pearson and Sexton Phosphate Company, also a dwelling for the superintendent of the mine, with sheds, etc. He also has a contract on hand for two houses at Dunnellon for Grover Hodges. He is a live wire in the building procession.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by the Postoffice Drugstore.

Yesterday was a busy day with the revivalists. They held five meetings—10 a. m., 2 p. m., in the Methodist church, 3:30 for children's singing and prayer, prayer meeting at 4 p. m. for women at Mrs. J. C. Porter's, and the regular night service, which, as usual, drew a good audience.

Souvenir Cards at the Postoffice Drugstore.

The shower yesterday afternoon was very refreshing. Old Pluvius no doubt noted the dusty condition of our streets and that the street sprinkler was in the hospital, took compassion on us and did a little sprinkling on his own account. He can do some more.

The Fort King Dairy sells nothing but pure milk and cream.

### A CORDIAL INVITATION

Orlando, Fla., March 7, 1905.  
Editor Star: The Orlando Driving Park Association extends to you a cordial invitation to come to Orlando and enjoy a few days of sport.

Put the enclosed pasteboard in your pocket, pack your other clothes in a shoe box and come. Bring your wife along. If you are a Mormon you need not restrict yourself to one.

This is to be a Derby occasion, suitable for ladies as well as their husbands.

The track at the Osceola Stock Farm is the best half-mile track in Florida. The races, both trotting and running, will be spirited.

No drinking, betting or pool selling allowed on the grounds. If you insist upon violating this rule, go behind the stables.

Signed: Mahlon Gore, J. L. Giles, H. P. Gwynne, Committee.

We would gladly accept, but we are booked for the meeting of the State Press gathering at Lake City on those dates.—Ed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal.) Notary Public.

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Rev. C. E. Campbell, the Christian minister of McIntosh, will preach at Micanopy Sunday afternoon at 3:30, in the Micanopy opera house. His subject will be on "Blasphemy," the unpardonable sin. The invitation to be present is extended to all.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF JAPANESE VICTORY

Washington, March 9.—The state department has been officially notified from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat. Casualties were numerous on both sides.

Russians Are Leaving Mukden Mukden, March 9.—The Russian army is evacuating its position south of Mukden.

Heavy cannonading is still in progress northward of the city, causing the walls of houses to tremble.

Engagements were in progress about the imperial tombs last night.

The Japanese are now concentrating on the west front.

This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed.

### DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the death in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

### AWAITING THE DEATH WARRANT

Fred Cook, the young negro man in the county jail, under sentence of death for the murder of Isiah Pitts last year, is the most indifferent and unconcerned of all the jail full of prisoners, and this is not because of any unusually low grade of intelligence, for Cook is rather above the average on that score. He plays craps, talks, laughs and sings as jolly as the rest of his prison mates. His death warrant has been expected by Sheriff Gordon and Jailer Smith daily for several months. Governor Broward will probably send it within the next week or two, as he is getting off the great accumulation of business.

Cook was convicted on circumstantial evidence, although of an overwhelming nature. He is also believed by many to have killed William Ruth, the hack driver. In fact, though he was not tried for this crime, there is little doubt of his guilt.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Order it now. .50c and \$1 per load. Ocala Wood Yard. Phone 32.

Just received, fresh candy at Taylor's. Sparrows Chocolates, Caramel Beauties, Marshmallows and Alakuma.

Malto Iron Tonic, the blood enricher, for a spring tonic, at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Reserved seats for the Radium, Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraph entertainment will be put on sale tomorrow morning, Wednesday, March 8, at the Postoffice Drugstore. All advance subscribers, call at once and reserve your seats. Reserved seats, 75 cents; reserved seats for children, 35c.; general admission, 50c.; general admission for children, 25c. By children we mean all under 15 years of age.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Special Rates

\$11.95—ATLANTA, GA., and return. Tickets on sale May 14 and 15, limited returning to May 20.

### OXFORD

In order that we may not be entirely forgotten and dropped from the roll as a correspondent, we will, under some disadvantages, let the reader hear from Oxford again.

There is still a great deal of sickness in our midst. These fine spring days are encouraging to those who are able to be at work with their crops.

The fishing season is opening up, and while it was reported that Mr. R. P. Bowman and Ocie Hooks held the belt for being the best fishermen of this place, Mr. William H. Hurst feels that he is now entitled to it, and brings up witnesses and proves that he caught a trout a few days ago that weighed twelve pounds. He says he has the belt now and expects to wear it, and that Mr. Bowman and Ocie Hooks had just as well take down their sign.

Mr. J. L. Pemberton is in Coleman this week, assisting O. O. Owens on a nice dwelling for J. J. Caruthers.

The first carload of velvet beans that was ever loaded at Oxford was shipped from here last week. It was shipped by W. F. Bozeman of Leesburg. The most of the beans were raised here and cleaned by a machine made by home talent. If the present price holds up there is good money in velvet beans.

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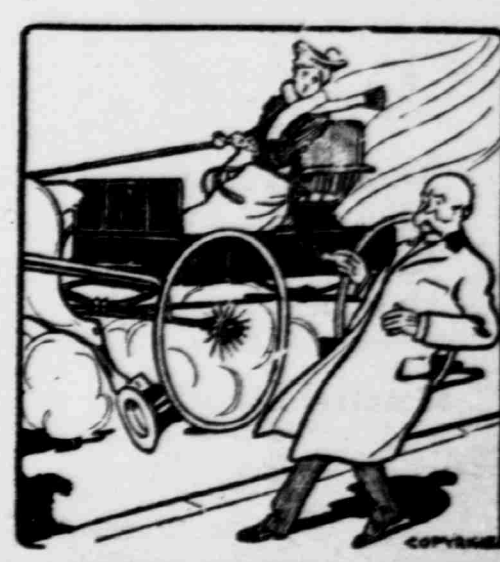
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